

ORDINANCE NO. 14747

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 74 - 2009

INTRODUCED BY

OCTOBER 7, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars to provide for the grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Budget. This is a pass through grant to the Allentown Housing Authority for work done on the Hanover Acres Project.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000) increase to the General Fund.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

**Community Development:
Office of the Director**

Grant Non-City Charges	000-09-0901-0001-48	\$1,000,000
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	Rec used	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 10th day of November, 2009.

CITY CLERK

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

The Department of Community and Economic Development is originating the bill. The initiative comes from the need to budget a pass through grant from the Pennsylvania Office of the the Budget to the Housing Authority of the City of Allentown for the Hanover Acres redevelopment project.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bills allows the City to budget a pass through grant to allow the funds to be distributed to the Allentown Housing Authority.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Program (RACP) requires funds to go to a municipality, not directly to the grantee, which is why this money must come through the City. The funds were granted to the Housing Authority for the redevelopment of the Hanover Acres/Riverview Terrace Family Public Housing Development, now called Overlook Park. The benefits include accepting additional grant dollars for the completion of a major redevelopment project in the City of Allentown. The project is directly related to the City's mission of maximizing grant opportunities and revitalizing a major housing development in the City.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

There is no direct financial impact on the City, these funds are part of a pass through grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

The funding source is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant program

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

The funds have been requested from the state, and all compliance documents have been submitted for review. When the funds arrive, we would like to release them to the grantee.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

These funds come from a pass through grant for a major redevelopment project in the City. There is no adverse financial impact on the City.